

MINUTES OF THE ALVEY WASH DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MEETING
Double D Cafe, Escalante, Utah
April 3, 1978

Mr. Don Norseth opened the meeting with the water outlook which was very good for most of the state. Thurman Spencer and Melvin Alvey said that the Escalante area had not received as much moisture as Cedar and St. George and that their water had almost quit completely.

Mr. Gerald Stoker read the minutes of the 1977 meeting. Thurman Spencer made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Leo Wilson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Don Norseth gave the financial statement and the general consensus was to accept it as read.

Commissioner Melvin Alvey passed out a copy of the water deliveries to each water user. He encouraged each of the water users to clear and level their weirs so that accurate measurements could be made. He said that Thurman Spencer needs to get his meter fixed. Thurman said that he had sent for parts.

Mr. Boyd N. Rucker asked if he could dig a sump and pump from it the same as Thurman Spencer. Gerald Stoker said that he could. Thurman Spencer said that he was having trouble with his diversion washing out and that he would like to put a 40 ft. culvert in the channel and pump from one end of it.

Mr. Norseth asked if everybody had received the weir tables that he had sent. Most of the users had received them.

Mr. Norseth asked for some discussion of the 1978 budget. ^{Mr}Thurman Spencer made a motion to keep the budget the same as a year ago. LaFaye Bailey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The budget is:

1. Commissioner's Salary	\$350.00
2. Matching Social Security Tax	20.48
3. Matching State Retirement	15.75
4. Commissioners Travel Expense	200.00
\$0.15/mile	
5. Miscellaneous Expense	13.77
Total	<u>\$600.00</u>

Mr. Norseth asked for discussion on the assessment for 1978. LaFaye Bailey made a motion to assess one-half the budget or \$300.00. Seconded by Thurman Spencer. Motion passed.

Mr. Norseth asked that the water users elect a commissioner and Thurman Spencer made a motion to retain Melvin Alvey as commissioner. Seconded by Boyd Rucker. Motion passed.

Mr. Norseth said the State Engineer would be happy to appoint Melvin as the commissioner.

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There was some further discussion concerning Mr. Ruckers request to divert water from a sump. Mr. Norseth and Mr. Stoker said that no application would be necessary unless he changed the point of diversion appreciably.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Those in attendance were:

Donald C. Norseth	Division of Water Rights, Salt Lake City
Gerald W. Stoker	Division of Water Rights, Cedar City
Ross Miller	Division of Water Rights, Cedar City
LaFaye Bailey	Water User
Thurman Spencer	Water User
Melvin Alvey	Commissioner
Leo Wilson	Water User
Boyd N. Rucker	Water User